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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 97-223-D)

In re the Application of:

Taylor

Application No.: 09/468,673

Filing Date: December 21, 1999

For: Miniaturized Cell Array Methods and
Apparatus for Cell-Based Screening

Examiner: Padmanabhan, Kartic

Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 3907

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed April 20, 2004 (6 sheets);
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

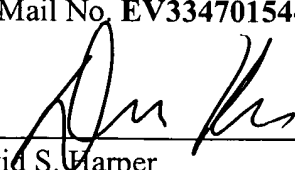
2. With respect to Fees:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of **\$110.00** for the Large Entity One-Month Extension of Time.

3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this **20th** day of **August, 2004**. Express Mail No. **EV334701544US**.

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, the applicant requests that the
Patent Office consider the following remarks.